

SENATOR DECAMP: I had gone over this with a variety of people and we worked on it for a couple days and I thought we had it in a workable form because we had a six month delay and we backed up on collections and the timing and so on and so forth. So I thought we in this particular amendment had overcome, I repeat, had overcome the very problems that they raised originally when the bill was in committee. However, I would withdraw the amendment at this time and simply offer a motion to recommit the bill to committee.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No objection, the motion is withdrawn. May I announce some guests of Senator Sandy Scofield under the north balcony. Sandy went to school at some time in the past with Lorrie Bargas and she has her daughters with her, Mandy Bargas and Nichole Bargas, and also a friend, Carla Pisel-Nixon and her son, Taylor Nixon. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting the Legislature. Also have guests of Senator Pappas in the north balcony. There are 11 Honor Society students from Maxwell High at Maxwell, Nebraska. Their teacher is Kay Watson. Would you please stand and be recognized. Okay, thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp has now filed a priority motion to recommit LB 38 to the Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I am not going to take a lot of time. This sends it back to committee. The other option I think is to kill it. I think the situation is stalemated but I think for the first time maybe in a while we have got the property tax thing out here on the table pretty clearly and the various interests and sides are showing up and that is good. Senator Higgins was suggesting the other day that maybe a committee ought to get together. Well, we have a committee set up that is called the Revenue Committee. They sent this out in the original form of 10 percent open-ended. Obviously, the Legislature elected to put caps and percentages. The only disagreement is what the percentage and what the cap should be. Maybe in the next 45 days of the legislative session the groups can get together. Maybe something can be worked out. As long as the bill is still alive, which it would be in committee, it becomes...because